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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Definitive Contract No. HF-B-5111B with Baird Associates - Atomic Instrument Company, Project [REDACTED]

1. This memorandum contains recommendations submitted for approval of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendations are contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. HF-B-5111B provides for procurement of thirty-two (32) aircraft sextants and related equipment for the Department of the Air Force. The equipment is the same kind as that being procured for Project AQUATONE from Baird Associates - Atomic Instrument Company under Contract No. B-5111A.

3. Contract No. HF-B-5111B authorizes the Contractor to expend an amount not to exceed [REDACTED] for the equipment desired by the Department of the Air Force. This amount is to be obligated from Fiscal Year 1957 funds chargeable to Appropriation 21X6889 for Project [REDACTED] (Funds transferred from the Department of the Air Force). In view of the amount required for this procurement and prospective requirements of the Department of the Air Force, it is considered necessary that a sum of [REDACTED] be authorized for expenditure under this and related contracts for Project [REDACTED]. An authorization certificate for this sum is attached for the signature of the Director of Central Intelligence.

4. Administration and settlement of Contract No. HF-B-5111B will, in general, follow the policies and procedures presently in effect for Project [REDACTED] contracts. The most important deviation in this connection is that procurement requirements will emanate from designated representatives of the Department of the Air Force in a formal manner and such formal requirements alone will furnish the basis for any procurement action on the part of the Agency under Contract No. HF-B-5111B.

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5. Approval of Contract No. HF-B-5111E and execution thereof on behalf of the Agency by the Authorized Project Contracting Officer, and approval of the necessary authorization document is recommended.

RICHARD M. BISSKILL, JR.  
SA/PG/DCI - Project Director

**CONCURRENCES:**

General Counsel

Comptroller

Approval requested in  
Paragraph 5, granted.

Director of Central Intelligence

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